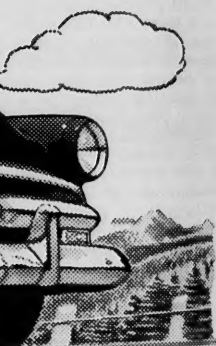


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Members of the Punchard High school graduating class of 1953 as they appeared in their caps and gowns to receive their diplomas last Sunday afternoon at the school's 94th commencement exercises held before a large audience in the Memorial auditorium.

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102 Awarded Diplomas At Punchard Graduation

The 94th annual commencement exercises of Punchard high school were held Sunday afternoon in the Memorial auditorium before a capacity audience of relatives and friends when diplomas were awarded to 102 members of the 1953

graduating class.

The seniors, wearing their caps and gowns, marched to their places on the rostrum to open the exercises. This was followed by prayer offered by the Rev. Frederick B. Noss, pastor of the South church, and a salute to the flag by H. James Dolan Jr.

After a song by the Glee club the salutatory address was given by Robert D. Henderson, and the commencement address was given by Dr. David D. Vaughan, Ph. D., head of the social ethics department of Boston university. Headmaster Harold Howe 2nd, presented the various awards after which Ruth Sullivan gave the valedictory address.

Diplomas were presented to the graduates by the Rev. Mr. Noss.

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Bathing Beach At Pomp's To Open Saturday

Pomp's pond swimming beach will open officially Saturday, June 27 under supervision of the Andover Recreational committee and with a slogan new this year, "Make Andover Waterproof."

The aim of the committee is to see that every boy and girl takes part in some of the classes and not only enjoy the healthful exercise but learn how to safeguard and save a life.

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Finance Committee Organizes For 1953

The finance committee met recently and organized for the ensuing year with the re-election of Louis E. Gleason as chairman and William S. Titcomb secretary.

One change in the personnel of the committee was made this year when Charles D. Duffy of School street was named by the moderator in place of Fred L. Doyle. George E. Abbot, who died since his appointment last year, was replaced by Norman L. Miller during 1952. Other members of the board include Leo F. Daley, Charles W. Arnold and Ernest L. Wilkinson.

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To Conduct Drive For Disaster Relief

At the request of the Central Massachusetts Disaster Relief committee the selectmen will make a complete canvass of the town Friday night, June 26 for funds for the disaster sufferers.

Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the selectmen, has contacted the Red Cross chapter to enlist the same group of teams for this canvass that operated in the chapter drive last March. Members of the auxiliary police have been asked to assist and fill in where some of the Red Cross team members may be unable to take part.

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A tax rate of \$44 per \$1000, the same as last year, is announced for 1953 by the Andover board of assessors.

A breakdown of this rate which will appear on the tax bills this year for the first time will show the school tax to be \$17 and the municipal tax \$27, a total of \$44.

The town's total requirements for the year will be \$1,627,712.16 divided as follows: for the town,

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Enjoy Pops

As guests of the Senior and Junior Woman's Unions and the Men's Brotherhood of the West church the All-Girls' choir enjoyed the Pops concert in Boston last Friday evening. Those who went were: Miss Sylvia Vartanian, organist; Barbara and Edith Williams, Myrtle Belle Jaques, Judith Hall, Betty Heinz, Olga and Elizabeth Sarkisian, Mary and Elizabeth Boloian, Ma-

rianne Garabedian, Sarkis Sarkisian, and Arnold Vartanian, the Rev. John G. Gaskill and Paul Gaskill.

6th Birthday

Last Thursday afternoon Susan Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Stevenson of Chandler rd., entertained a group of her little friends in honor of her sixth birthday. Games were played and there were prizes and favors. Hot dogs and hamburgs were cooked over an open fire and ice cream and birthday cake were enjoyed.

Those present were: Joyce Sherman, Linda Urba, Beth Greenslade, Judith McLean, Kaye Fowler, Sally and Dicky Guild, Bobby Trott, George Wood, Clifford Goddard, Peter and David Thompson, Stephen Kayworth and Craig Haley.

6th Grade Outing

The entire sixth grade of the West school enjoyed an outing last Saturday at the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Ball Jr., in Seabrook Beach. The following

teachers and parents joined the group, Miss Dobbie, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Merrick and Mr. and Mrs. Ball.

Church Notes

The very beautiful flowers on the altar of the West church were from the garden of Mrs. Albion Johnson and were arranged by Mrs. William Trow.

Sunday, June 28, the Rev. Baldwin Callahan, secretary of Stewardship and Missionary Promotion, for the state conference will be the guest preacher. The service will start at 10:30 o'clock. A duet will be sung by Patty Ball and Sherry Cutler, both members of the Junior choir. The hospitality committee will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marland.

Food Sale

The Senior Womans' Union of the West church will hold a second food sale on the church green Friday, July 3. Mrs. Silva and Mrs. Putnam are co-chairmen and they will be glad to receive orders and will so far as possible endeavor to fill them.

Annual Outing

The Senior Womans' Union of the West church will hold its annual outing Wednesday, July 15 at a location to be announced later.

Graduates With Honors

Lester F. Jewett, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kress of Lowell st., was graduated recently from Taunton high school summa cum laude. He received several scholastic awards and a \$1000 scholarship to Harvard university. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Jewett, the latter being the former Vera Kress who is well remembered here.

Receives Commission

John Davidson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Davidson of Lowell st., was graduated from Harvard college June 11. He is past president of the Pi Eta fraternity and a member of the Hasty Pudding club. He has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the air force and is to report at the Sampson air base Sept. 1. At present he is at the family home on Lowell st.

Personals

The Rev. and Mrs. John G. Gaskill left Monday for the junior high Pilgrim Fellowship camp at Deer- ing, N.H., where they are instructors for the week. Lester Dixon of the West church is attending the camp this week.

Mrs. Robert Carson of North Tewksbury recently suffered a broken wrist in a fall. Mrs. Carson is the mother of Mrs. John G. Gaskill.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor and Mrs. Alfred Kayworth of Chandler rd., attended the outing of Circle 3 of the Lawrence St. church held recently at the summer home of Mrs. Parkinson Oddy at Rye Harbor, N.H.

Miss Doris Newton of Montpelier, Vt., is enjoying part of her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Boutwell rd.

Paul Wiss, a recent graduate of Cornell university, has returned to his home in Worcester after spending the weekend with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wiss of Shawsheen rd.

Miss Carol Ann DesRoches and Miss Marilyn Davis, both members of the Pilgrim Fellowship of the West church, left Tuesday for the Senior high camp, which is being held this week at Wilbraham academy, in Wilbraham.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fengya and family of Miami, Fla., visited during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGonigle of Shirley rd.

Mrs. John Ozoonian and children of Osgood st., spent the weekend with her parents in Nashua, N.H.

Miss Jean Scott Floyd of Reading is spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. Jean Rogers of Lowell st.

Mrs. Fred Thresher of Braintree Vt., has returned to her home after visiting for several days with her daughter, Mrs. Carl Stevens of Virginia rd.

Miss Rosemary Davidson has completed her first year at Endicott Junior college and is enjoying the vacation season at her home on Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of River rd., and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Donnelly and sons of Lawrence were in Holyoke Sunday where they attended the wedding of a relative.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter of Lowell st., were guests of relatives in New London, N.H., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashton and son, Kenneth of Canterbury st., are enjoying a two months' trip to the West coast.

William McKeown of Lowell st. spent the weekend with relatives in New Hope, Pa., and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Bodwell of Marblehead Neck were Sunday visitors of the latter's father, Arthur Lovejoy of Lovejoy rd.

Miss Janice Worthington has returned to her home in New Hope, Pa., after enjoying a two weeks' visit with her aunt, Mrs. William McKeown of Lowell st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Pandora of South Portland, Me., have returned to their home after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan of Lowell st.

Miss Dale Batchelder has returned to her home in Schuylerville, N.Y., after visiting her aunt, Mrs. Abbott Batchelder of Argilla rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Marum and family of High Plain rd., are enjoying a two weeks' vacation at Kennebunk Beach, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Morgan quietly celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Saturday, June 20. Cards of congratulations were received from their many friends who wish them many more years of happiness.

Mrs. Harold Johnson of High Plain rd., spent several days early this week in Washington, D.C., where she attended the volunteer Red Cross conference.

P.O. Box Rentals Going Up July 1

Postmaster Stephen A. Boland announces that new box rent rates will be in effect at the Andover post office starting July 1.

The old rate of \$1 will be raised to \$1.50; the \$1.50 to \$2.25, and the \$2 to \$3. At Shawsheen the increases will be 60 to 90 cents; 75 to \$1.10, and the \$1.50 to \$2.25.

Postmaster Boland pointed out that other increases over the years have been due to increases in gross postal receipts of the office and this is the first change in the basic schedule.

The changes are nation-wide and are made to conform with the increased cost of providing the equipment and maintaining the service.

BATHING BEACH OPENS SATURDAY

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The program instituted this season is different from that of past years. The committee hopes that as many as possible will take advantage of the opportunities offered in acquiring greater knowledge of water safety.

In preparation for the opening of the beach the committee makes the following announcements:

The pond will open daily at 10 a.m., but only those who are enrolled in some swimming class will be allowed to use the beach. A special bus service will be arranged to leave Shawsheen center daily and pick up passengers in Andover square and later take a trip to Ballardvale. Only boys and girls who are students in a water safety class may ride on this bus.

The classes will embrace youngsters from 6 to 17 years of age, divided as follows: beginners, swimmers, intermediates, junior life savers and advanced. All who wish to attend these morning classes are requested to register at the pond Saturday, Sunday or Monday, June 27, 28 and 29.

These classes will be held daily except Sunday, from 10 a.m. to noon.

Starting at 1 p.m., and continuing until 8 p.m., the beach will be open to everybody for general swimming and recreational purposes.

Special classes in junior and senior life saving and fundamental swimming will be held evenings for adults, or girls and boys who may work during the day. Appointments for such classes should be made with the life guards.

The standard Red Cross swimming program will be carried out at the pond under strict discipline by Head Guard William Mahoney, assistant Head Guard Robert McCabe, Instructors Gregory Arabian, Richard Graves and Anthony Sullivan, and Cadet assistants, John Cole Jr., and Donald Light. Mrs. Adeline Wright will again serve as matron.

The usual afternoon bus service from Shawsheen, Andover square and Ballardvale will be carried out as in the past for all youngsters who have no means of transportation. The morning bus service will be limited to only those who are attending the water safety classes.

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The Andover Fire department lighting unit of a generator and two flood lights which operated at Worcester for several nights following the recent tornado there. Photo taken by Deputy Fire Chief Albert Cole Jr. shows, from left to right, Elliot T. Vose, Methuen selectman; John T. Cole of the Andover Fire department and Lt. Cox of the Methuen Fire department. The Methuen department was operating a similar unit at the next corner.

Local Nurses Aided In Disaster Area

Sixteen registered nurses and three drivers from the Andover Red Cross chapter served on a volunteer basis in the disaster area of Central Massachusetts for 10 or 12 days.

They left Andover at 6 a.m. and the nurses were assigned to regular duty from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Worcester City and Memorial hospitals and the Holden hospital, returning to Andover late in the afternoon. The drivers were given various assignments during the day.

Nurses who served include Mrs. Foster C. Barnard, Miss Emma Briggs, Mrs. William P. Broderick, Mrs. M. G. Clark, Mrs. L. Fraser Colpitts, Miss Mildred Duncan, Mrs. Louis Ellenson, Mrs. Frederick E. Griffin, Mrs. Douglas Glenzie, Mrs. Archie A. Gunn, Mrs. Wilson Knipe, Jr., Mrs. A. Girard Nadeau, Miss Barbara Shulze, Mrs. William Stewart, Mrs. Albert R. Swenson, and Miss Helen Woodbury.

Motor corps members were, Mrs. L. A. Field, Mrs. David M. Thompson, and Mrs. Warren E. Barker.

Three local residents were driven to Boston by the Red Cross to donate blood for the tornado victims: Miss Sarah Bassett, Mrs. Charles Therrian, and James D. Wilson.

Funds are still needed by the Red Cross to carry on its rehabilitation program in central Massachusetts. Money donated in Andover will be used in this section.

Firemen To Stage Contest For Youthful Pie Eaters

Orders for several dozen lemon meringue pies have been placed by the Andover Firemen's Relief association for the pie eating contest which will be one of the highlights of the Saturday afternoon program for children in connection with the carnival to be held July 1, 2, 3 and 4.

This event will be staged for boys of 8, 9 and 10 years of age and for girls in the same age brackets.

A watermelon eating contest for youngsters of 5, 6 and 7 will be held for boys and for girls so that most of the entries in the children's events that afternoon will have an opportunity to tackle these delectable edibles at the expense of the committee.

There will be other events, too, on the Saturday afternoon program which will start at 2 o'clock. There will be separate events for boys and for girls as follows: 5-6 years old, 25-yard dash and peanut race; 7-8 years old, potato race and 3-legged race; 9-10 years old, egg toss and sack race.

Prizes will be awarded winners in all events. The prizes will be

passes good at any tent on the grounds for free rides, refreshments or games. First place in each event will be good for 3 passes; second place 2 passes, and third place 1 pass.

Sixteen races are now scheduled. If there are enough entries more will be added so that every child from 5 to 10 will have a chance to take part.

The carnival will be open four nights and two afternoons. The big event of the "Night Before" will be a huge bonfire at about 10:30 p.m. On the night of "The Fourth"

there will be a display of fireworks about 10:30 p.m. Various amusements and games will be arranged and there will be several types of rides for the youngsters.

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Personals...

Mrs. Leslie Christison of Burnham rd., is visiting her son William Christison in Washington, D.C.

Miss Mary W. Bell of Morton st., and Miss Harriet W. Carter of Bartlett st., are vacationing at Rockport.

Among those who recently attended the convention of the Scottish Clan Auxiliary held in Chicago, were Mrs. Albert Cole Sr., and Mrs. James Bissett and the Misses Ella and Ina Petrie.

Miss Dorothy Dodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dodge of Summer st., secretary to the Dean of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, will spend her vacation touring Europe this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Hyde Jr. and family of Salisbury House, Phillips academy, have moved to Bancroft Hall. They are now vacationing at their summer home in Martha's Vineyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Romeo of the Andover Inn went to New York City last weekend to greet Mr. Romeo's two brothers who were returning from Korea.

Among those who attended the Bay State Historical League meeting at Waltham on Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Thaxter Eaton, and Miss Helen Eaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Maynard and daughter, Christine, of Phillips academy are at their summer home on Lake Winnepesaukee, Wolfboro, N.H.

The Misses Georgina and Ella Petrie of Chickering ct., recently attended a convention held in Chicago.

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Friendly Guild

The annual business meeting of the Friendly Guild was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell, 12 Tewksbury st. The meeting was opened with devotions led by Mrs. Frank M. Green. Mrs. Robert Mitchell read

the secretary's report and also the annual report. Mrs. Russell Hall gave the treasurer's report and also the annual report. Mrs. Albert Warner conducted the business meeting. Members were reminded of the "Fairless Fair."

Officers for the coming year were installed. A rummage sale for September was planned. A sum of money was voted to the church. A new blanket club will be started in August with Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Randolph Perry and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau on the committee.

Mrs. James Letters will be in charge of the "Goodie Box" which will be carried on during the summer.

The meeting ended with Mrs. Warner reading an appropriate poem.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Albert Warner; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Watson; secretary, Mrs. Robert Mitchell; treasurer, Mrs. Russell Hall; advisor and histo-

rian, Mrs. William McIntyre; publicity and remembrance, Mrs. Frank Green; social, Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Randolph Perry, Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. William Batchelder; program, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe, Mrs. James Letters and Mrs. Charles Walent; membership, Mrs. Harry Batchelder, Mrs. Merwyn Darbe, Mrs. Alfred Webb and Mrs. Raymond Wilbur; missionary, Mrs. Elwyn Russell and Mrs. William McIntyre; nominating, Mrs. Roland Joy, Mrs. Joseph Serio and Mrs. Frank Watson.

After the meeting a social time was enjoyed and refreshments served by Mrs. Mitchell assisted by Mrs. Willard Myers, Mrs. Ralph Sharpe and Mrs. Joseph Bouleau.

Family Dinner

A family dinner was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield of Tewksbury st., last Saturday night. Those attending: Mr. and Mrs. Ainslee Schofield and son, Christopher, of Brighton; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilday of Boston, Miss Yolanda Fiorentino of Boston, Arnold Schofield of Cambridge, Miss Andrea Hofer and Mr. and Mrs. James Schofield.

Sunday School Picnic

The annual Methodist church Sunday school picnic was held at Kingston State park, Kingston, N.H., last Saturday. The cars left the church at 9:30 a.m. and returned at 4:30 p.m. Water sports and baseball were enjoyed.

Those attending were: Richard Davison, Jonathan Langdell, Joan Wilson, Joyce Lee Nason, Judith Reed, Paul Nason, Fay Mason, Carol Ann and Robert Shaw, Robert and Richard Brown, Bruce and Richard Meyers, Carol Finley, William O'Hara, Charles and Diane Johnson, Eugene, Carol and Richard MacCure, William and Gerald Davis, William and Edward Davison, Frank and Cynthia Orlando, Catherine Lyle, Lewis Nason, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Orlando, Mrs. Francis Benson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Roy Brown, Mrs. Henry Meyers and the Rev. and Mrs. Anthony Perrino.

Observes Birthday

Miss Katherine O'Donnell of Center st., was pleasantly surprised at an informal party in honor of her 78th birthday last Saturday. She was presented a lovely birthday cake made by Mrs. Charles Partridge. She received gifts and cards from those present. Although Miss O'Donnell is confined to her home she enjoys reading, television and visits from her friends. Refreshments were served.

Those present were, Mrs. Robert Mitchell, Mrs. Helen Vickers, Mrs. Elizabeth Partridge and Mrs. Charles Partridge.

Church Flowers

The flowers on the altar of the Union Congregational church Sunday were in memory of Miss Martha Byington.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tenneyson Hood and daughter, formerly of Suncook, N.H. are now residing in the former William Davis home on Andover st.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walent and family of Marland st., spent Sunday at Corbett's pond.

Miss Andrea Hofer of Tewksbury st., is at York beach for the summer.

Miss Freda Bisbee's first grade class in the Bradlee school enjoyed a trip to the Stoneham zoo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hunt and family of Tewksbury st., spent Sunday at Seabrook beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Connolly and daughter Katherine of Marland st., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mullane of Carlisle.

Mrs. S. Marc Sweet entertained her sixth grade class from West Andover at her home on Hall ave., last Friday.

Closing Program At Central School

At the closing assembly of the intermediate grades of the Central elementary school last week the following program was presented by the fourth and sixth grades, with Douglas Leitch of grade 4, as announcer:

Song, America, school; flag salute by the school; Bible reading, Douglas Leitch; prayer, school; shadowgraph, "Wild Nell, the Pet of the Plains," Miss Eunice Stack's sixth grade; reader, Carolyn Covell; characters, Lady Verede Vere, an English heiress, Susan Bradley; Handsome Harry, king of the cowboys, John Doherty; Sitting Bull, and Indian Chief, Malcolm Estell; Bull Durham, his accomplice, David Grant; Hula-Hula, a medicine woman, Joyce Hajj; Wild Nell, the pet of the plains, Frances Bishop; Cactus Plant, Kathleen Callahan; Prairie Dog Hut, Leslie Hart and Linda Kinnear; Horse, Ralph Kimball and William Cheever; Curtains, William Cheever.

Playlet, "Signs of Our Times" Mary Lou, Suzanne Wennik; Jimmie, Stephen Teichner; Sandra, Virginia Snyder; Tommy, David Rauh; Cynthia, Jane Semple; Don, Jack Sweeney; Louise, Janet Wilson; Dave, Robert Thomson.

Song: Jane Simeone, Dorothy Easton, Susan Fox, Cally Butler, Kristine Holter, Jane Semple, Nan Taylor, Leslie Scott, Virginia Snyder, David Rauh, Janice Sesser, Donna Shiebler, Gail Smeltzer, Judy Sesser, Nancy Whitworth, Robert Thompson, Pamela Yancy, Margaret Williamson.

Play, "If Signs Could Speak" by Miss Mary Burke's fourth grade. Polly, a little girl, Mary Ekstrand; Seven Signs, Post No Bills, Sanford Beardsell; Hospital Street, Nancy Cole; Danger, Kenneth Cieslik; Keep Off the Grass, Richard Bobek; No Admittance, William Bredbury; Rubbish, John Hajjar; Exit, John Carey. Prologue given by Sandra Barker and Maureen Callahan.

Recitation, "The Man in the Moon," group of fourth graders, participants: Wendy Sandberg, Anne O'Brien, Nancy Pearson, Carole Piquette, Jane Benedict, Lynda Muller, Joan LeGendre, Frances MacKintosh, Sandra Jackson and Abbie-Jane Poore. Play, "The Land of Health," characters, Mother, Beth Hyde; Tom, Denny Hogan; King of Healthland, Richard Alden; Page, Danny Fitts; Merry Sunshine, Mary Lee Hopkins; Fresh Air, Suellen Adams; Exercise Family, Alan Lounsbury, Alan Savinelli, Alton Porter, Judy Parshley; Sleep, Kirk Alexander; Courtiers of Cleanliness; Soap, Frank Higgins; Water, Peter Fisher; Toothbrush, Lindsay Kinnear; Courtiers of Good Food: Apple, Donna Hurst; Milk, Diana Mill; Spinach, Beverly Reed; Egg, Susan Kenney; Carrot, Susan Townsend.

Poem, "Escape at Bedtime," Participants, John Lynch, Arthur Kibbee, Peter Roundy, Donald Petrie, Dickie Lawson.

National Anthem, school.

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Final Honor Roll At Punchard High

The final honor roll at Punchard high school was issued as follows:

Seniors

Highest honors: - Jane Emery, Robert Erler, Elizabeth Hatton, Robert Henderson, Ruth Morgan, Sally Seinwerth, Ruth Sullivan, Russell Thornton.
Honors: - John Asoian, Marcia Cotton, Marion Glennie, Mary Lord, Elinor Mondale, Raymond Reed, David Wilkinson.

Juniors

Highest Honors: Jane Barker, Marilyn Davis, Carol DesRoches, Vivian Marchese Gail Thompson.
Honors: Judith Auchterlonie, Carole Cotter, Maureen Darby, Rhoda DesRoches, Patricia Dolan, Eleanor Doucette, Charles Giovino, Geraldine Gordon, Ernest Henderson, Richard Lawrence, William Mooney, Daniel Nadeau, Margaret Perry, Cora Reed, Daniel Shaw, Betsy Sparks, Ann Sughrue, Gladys Thomson, Lesley Jane Westfall, Joyce A. Williams.

Sophomores

Highest Honors: Katherine Lloyd, Valerie Shaw, Joan Silva, Marcia Tangney, Norman White.
Honors: Dolores Aruzza, Carl Buschmann, Lorraine DesRoches, Carol Folley, Dorothy Jenkins, William Leahy, Anne Lord, Stephen O'Connor, Marjorie Swenson, Allan Vaughan.

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Dean K. Webster Jr., president of the Greater Lawrence Community Chest, announces that the board of directors has accepted with

deep regret the resignation of the executive director, Thomas J. Cudmore of 175 Elm st., and officially extended to him their best

wishes for success in his new appointment as executive director of the Community Chest of Albany, N.Y. He will begin his duties there July 15.

Mr. Cudmore has been active in many civic affairs in Andover and Lawrence since 1947 when he moved to Andover from Boston.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Taylor formerly of Hingham have moved into their new home on Bellevue rd. Mr. Taylor is president and chairman of the board of Taylor-Buick company, Inc., of Lawrence. He was formerly general manager of Granite Chevrolet in Quincy, and has been in the automobile business for 25 years.

Find Body In Car Off Jenkins Road

The body of William Henry Edwards, 35, of Reading was found in his parked car off Jenkins road Wednesday, June 17. Dr. Paul A. Oscar, associate medical examiner, said death was self-inflicted and resulted from carbon monoxide poisoning.

Paul Petzold of Jenkins rd., told

police he first saw the car Monday parked about 100 feet off the road near his home. When he saw the car there Tuesday he notified police. Edwards, a building contractor and World War II veteran, had been in ill health. He left home Saturday and death was believed to have occurred Monday.



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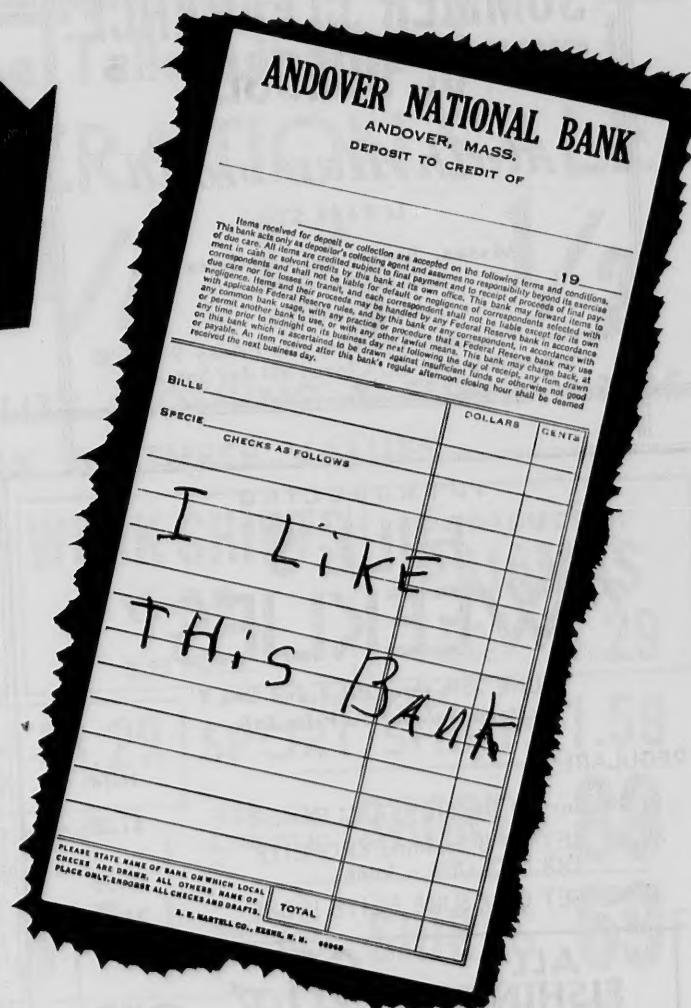
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RECEIVES DEGREE

Georgia Stanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Stanley of Porter rd., recently graduated from Westbrook Junior college, Portland, Me., with an associate degree in arts. Miss Stanley attended Abbot academy and Gould academy at Bethel, Me., before going to Westbrook.

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Annual Awards Presented To Punchard Students

A long list of awards to Punchard high students was made at the annual award assembly held last week under the direction of Kenneth McKiniry, manager of athletics.

The program opened with the reading of the Class Will by Helen Andrew and the Advice to Undergraduates by Alan Hughes.

Headmaster Harold Howe 2nd presented the art and D.A.R. awards; Miss Frances Collins presented awards to the girl sports and cheerleaders; Miss Luella M. Dunning the Service club award; Mrs. Miriam Sweeney McArdle awards to the girls' band; golf awards were made by Joseph Wright; sports awards to boys by Coaches Bob McIntyre, Richard Preston and Mr. McKiniry, and the Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship award by Alden Cook. Robert Erler was the recipient of this award and Shirley Murray received the Daughters of the American Revolution award for good citizenship.

Other awards were:

Golf: John Mirisola, Richard Davis, James Sparks, Thomas Richardson, Charles Richmond, Louis Mirisola, William Stack.

Band certificates: Mary Ellen Bishop, Marcia Cotton, Judy Colmer, Jane Henrick, Carol Sullivan,

Joan Keith, Marie McKeon, Ann Nelson, Maureen McKay, Sandra Guertin, Helen Andrew, Betsy Sparks, Milda Beardsell, Betty Simone, Barbara Perkins, Marcia Tangney, Patricia Bourdelais, Barbara Gould, Shirley Murray, Marilyn Mozeen, Bettie McMillan, Elaine Dumont, Elinor Mondale, Mary Belka, Lucille Sherry, Carol DesRoches, Nancy White, Lorraine Nadeau, Phyllis Thompson, Peggy Perry, Barbara White, Joyce Mowat, Audrey Smith, Myrtie Jaques, Carol Cotter, Diana Nicoll, Carol Folley, Barbara Frawsell, Judy Nowell, Amy Robinson, Margaret Buckley, Mary Alice Shea, Joan Silva, Marion Glennie, Sally Seinwerth and Marilyn Davis.

Service club: Margaret MacLachlan, Shirley Murray, Ruth Morgan, Elinor Mondale, Robert Henderson, Alan Hughes, Jane MacAskill and Lorraine Lees.

Varsity club plaque:

Football: James Dolan, Raymond Reed and Roger Barous.

Basketball: James Dolan and Jack Watson.

Baseball: Raymond Reed.

Senior band awards: Mary Ellen Bishop, Marcia Cotton, Joan Keith, Maureen McKay, Sandra Guertin, Helen Andrew, Barbara Gould, Shirley Murray, Marilyn Mozeen, Bettie McMillan, Elaine Dumont, Elinor Mondale, Lucille Sherry, Phyllis Thompson, Barbara White, Joyce Nicoll, Judy Nowell, Amy Robinson, Mary Alice Shea, Marion Glennie and Sally Seinwerth.

Varsity letter awards: Football, Louis Mirisola, senior; Donald Lavigne, senior; Larry McKenzie, senior; Daniel Nadeau, junior; Ernest Clegg, sophomore; Roland Muise, junior; Allen Wadman, junior.

Football and basketball: Louis Pigeon, junior; Jack Rose, senior; Jack Carver, junior; Phillip Spinney, sophomore.

Football and baseball: Ray Nolan, senior; James Gemmel, senior; Ray Reed, senior; Larry Lynch, sophomore; Connie McCarthy, junior.

Football and track: Ralph Sharpe, senior; Bruce Stewart, senior; Bruce Douglass, senior; Jack Cole, junior; Thomas Callahan, junior. Football, basketball and Baseball: Richard Hudgins, senior; Jack Watson, senior; James Dolan, senior; Edward Doyle, senior; George Adams, junior.

Football, baseball and track: Roger Barous, senior and Paul Ostrowski, junior.

Football, basketball and track: Anthony Sullivan, senior and Paul Whitley, junior.

Basketball and track: Raymond Yancy.

Basketball: William Stack, junior.

Baseball: Thomas Pearl, junior; Robert Grudzinski, sophomore; John Murray, sophomore; Edward Brogan, senior; Paul Wennick, sophomore; Richard Lawrence, junior; Harold Seinwerth, sophomore; Ralph Anderson, freshman.

Track: Raymond Doyle, senior; Jack Lawrie, senior; Randall Hurley, senior; Charles Simpson, junior; Brooke Roberts, junior; William Byers, junior.

Cheering: Fannie Golden, senior; Arlene Pariseau, senior; Marjorie Retelle, senior; Ann Smith, junior; Vivian Marchase, junior; Jessie Westfall, junior; Gail Thompson, junior; Joyce Williams, junior; Ann Sughrue, junior; Marilyn Carver, sophomore; Lorraine DesRoche, sophomore; Eleanor Ducette, junior; Joan Robinson, Junior; Gerry Gordon, junior.

Girls' sports: Janet Svenson, senior; Judith Nowell, senior; Mary Lord, senior; Josephine Collins, senior.

SHAWSHEEN

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Scholarships Awarded

Three scholarships of \$150 each were awarded by the Shawsheen Village Womens club as a result of their fund-raising projects during the club year. These were presented at the Punchard High school graduation Sunday afternoon by Headmaster Harold Howe 2nd to Miss Eleanor Mondale, Miss Elizabeth Hatton and Robert Henderson. Winners were chosen by a faculty committee and approved by the club scholarship committee.

Party for Teachers

Miss Anne Harnedy, principal of the Shawsheen school, entertained the teachers of the school at her home last Thursday evening. Miss Vera Thurston, who is leaving the Andover school system to do guidance work in the Needham schools, was presented a Boston rocker by her fellow teachers. She will be missed by teachers, parents and pupils alike. Gifts were also given to Miss Maureen Higgins, on the occasion of her coming marriage, and to Miss Florence McCarthy, who is having a year's leave of absence to teach in the Allied Occupational schools in Europe.

Those present were Mrs. Sally Donovan, Miss Vera Thurston, Miss Florence McCarthy, Miss Maureen Higgins, Miss Justine Devlin, Miss Mary Leary, Miss Martha Howe, Miss Louise Sherman, Miss Ethel Anderson and Miss Anne Harnedy.

Pupils Present Gift

The pupils of the fifth grade of the Shawsheen school presented their teacher, Miss Vera Thurston, a beautiful hand-bag last week on the last day of school. The presentation was made by Anne Batterbury on behalf of her fellow classmates, in a speech which she had composed and learned for the occasion.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. Edwin Andrew Jr., of Riverina rd., attended the Realtors Convention at Newcastle, N.H., several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Garland of Long Beach, Cal., formerly of this town, are visiting their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Garland of Sterling st.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe and family of Sutherland st., have moved to their summer home at North Salisbury Beach for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. James Batterbury and family of Arundel st., are spending the summer months at Hampton Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moriarty and their children, Lynne and John, of Haverhill st., have moved to their camp at Lake Winnepesaukee for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Jerry Leone and sons, Francis and Billy of William st., are spending the summer at their home at Sealrook Beach.

Mrs. Austin O'Toole and her four sons of Carlisle st., are spending a few days at their summer camp at Rindge, N.H.

Paul McKinnon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKinnon of Dumbarton st., spent the weekend with the O'Toole's in Rindge, N.H.

John Woodcock, son of Dr. and Mrs. Alan Woodcock of Haverhill st., was one of the Christ Church choir boys who attended the Red Sox - St. Louis game in Boston Saturday.

Dick and Steve Foster, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster of Dumbarton st., have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Waltham.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Ruth T. Stevens to Eugene H. Sheehan et ux, High Plain rd., Janina M. Wojtkun to Fred W. Sunderland et ux, Lincoln circle, Fred W. Sunderland et ux to William F. Tammany, ut ux, Brechin terr, William C. Marple to Robert B. Wilton et ux, near Foster's Pond, Glyn L. Coryell et ux to J. Shurtle Brookover et ux, near School st., William Hardisty et ux to William Hardisty et alii, Princeton ave, and Dartmouth rd.

Elizabeth M. Davis et al to Tennyson Hood et ux, Andover and High sts.

William L. Small to Herbert M. Johnson et ux, Enmore st.

Carl R. Gray Jr., admr, to Arthur L. Priest et ux, Dufton rd.

Jane P. Jaquith to William N. Dreyer et ux, Cheever circle and Coolidge rd.

Karl C. Killorin et ux to Philip F. Danforth et ux, Forbes lane.

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Free Church

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SATURDAY: 1:30 p.m. The June fair, held under the sponsorship of the Woman's Union, on the lawn of the church. There will be tables for bakery, aprons, candy, white elephants and grab bags.

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Morning worship. This will be the first of the union services of this church and the South church in Andover. The preacher this Sunday and for all the Sundays in July will be the Rev. Donald W. Strickler, minister and executive secretary of the New York City Congregational association. Music for the service will be provided this Sunday by the senior choir, and special music will be provided during the month of July by various members of the choir. Note that the summer services will be held at 10 a.m.

Andover Baptist Church

ROY E. NELSON JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Carillon bells. Accept their invitation to attend church. 10 a.m. Morning service of worship. The pastor, Rev. Roy E. Nelson Jr., will preach on the subject: "Giants." Special Music. Worship at the friendly Baptist church.

THURSDAY: 7:30 p.m. Adult choir rehearsal. 8 p.m. Monthly meeting of the Standing committee at the parsonage, 24 Central st.

NOTES: Sunday, July 5, Morning service at 10 a.m. with the observance of the Lord's Supper.

Methodist Church

REV. ROBERT J. McCUNE, Minister

SUNDAY: 10:45 a.m. Morning service. Sermon: "This I Believe" by T. Perrino, Pastor.

MONDAY: 7 p.m. Commission on Education Meeting in parsonage.

WEDNESDAY: 7 p.m. Youth meeting in parsonage.

NOTES: 2 p.m. Saturday, Baseball Ballardvale Crusaders, at B.V. field.

South Church

REV. FREDERICK B. NOSS, Pastor

SUNDAY: 10 a.m. Union service in the Free church, the Rev. Donald W. Strickler of New York preaching.

THURSDAY: 10 a.m. All-day sewing of the Friendly Service of the Women's Fellowship.

The North Parish Church

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REV. E. A. BROWN JR., Minister

SUNDAY: 11 a.m. Morning service of worship. 11 a.m. Church hour nursery.

MONDAY: 7:05 a.m. Mr. Brown conducts devotions WCCM.

Christ Church

REV. JOHN S. MOSES, Rector

SUNDAY: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 10 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon. Preacher: The Rev. Austin Crowe, assistant at Grace church, Lawrence.

Christian Science Society

(8 Locke Street)

SUNDAY: 9:30 a.m. Sunday school. 11 a.m. Church service. Subject of lesson sermon: "Christian Science".

St. Joseph's Church

(Ballardvale)

SUNDAY: Mass at 9 a.m. Confessions are heard before Mass.

St. Augustine's Church

REV. P. J. CAMPBELL, Pastor

FRIDAY: 7:30 p.m. Novena devotions and veneration of the Relic of St. Theresa.

SUNDAY: Masses at 6:30, 8, 9, 10 and 11:30 a.m. Benediction after 11:30 Mass. 3 p.m. Baptisms.

THURSDAY: 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. and 7:30 to 9 p.m. Confessions in preparation for the First Friday of the month.

NOTES: 7:30 a.m. Daily Mass.

UNION SERVICE OPENS IN FREE CHURCH SUNDAY

Union services of the South church and the Free church will start Sunday with services in the Free church. The Rev. Donald W. Strickler of New York will be the minister in charge. He and Mrs. Strickler with their son, Donald, will live in the South church parsonage through July.

On the first Sunday in August the union services will return to the South church, for six Sundays, the first of which will find the Rev. Frederick B. Noss in the pulpit and the following five will be under the direction of the Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., of the Free church.

Union services will begin at 10 a.m.

Perfect Records For Attendance

The following pupils of the Central elementary school had perfect attendance records for the school year just closed:

Kindergarten: Brenda Eldred; Grade 1: Mason Arnold; Grade 2: Judith LeGendre, Peter Goodman; Grade 3: Robert Keith, Thomas Doucette, Mary Louise Currier, Barry Spinney, Roy Stickney; Grade 4: Lynda Muller, Richard DesRoches, Virginia Cargill; Grade 5: Mary Bernard, Judith Doucette, Elizabeth McBride, Deborah Newcomb, Ralph Harrison; Grade 6: Jean Roundy; Special class: Richard Joseph Gaudet, Augustine Kenneth LeMay, Therese Marie Levesque, Pauline Rita Nolet, Robert Surette.

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Historic Clocks In Exhibit Here

Tick-tock. If you haven't the time, you can find it at the Addison Gallery. There the current exhibit consists of some four dozen time pieces ranging from an early 16th century iron clock of German origin to a handsome, modern reproduction of one of 19th century America's most beautiful examples.

Dr. Charles A. Currier, with the help of Walter Billings assembled the exhibit from numerous sources to celebrate the annual meeting of the New England Chapter of the National Association of Clock and Watch Collectors which took place last Saturday at the Andover Inn. The exhibit continues through July 1st.

The Gallery is open to the public weekdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays 2:30 to 5 p.m.

HOSPITAL NOTE

Nathaniel Chadwick, 70, of 4 Main st., was admitted to the Lawrence General hospital June 18 for observation after he suffered a scalp laceration after falling down stairs in his home. He is still confined to the hospital where his condition is reported as serious.

A simple, surgical procedure may be used to correct a condition which causes dogs to snore. Resection of the soft palate in the dog's mouth can relieve the habitual snorer.

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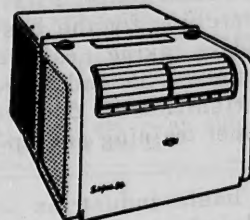
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Read that again—and then decide whether economical government and eventual tax reduction are in your personal interest.

There's food for thought in the recent AP story that the United States spends more money in broadcasting the weather now than it cost to run the government in Jackson's administration. A striking example of how some government functions have gotten out of hand.

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50 Years Ago — June 1903
Strawberry festival at the Free church tonight. Admission free. Ice cream and strawberries will be on sale.

Alfred L. Ripley has been re-elected a member of the Yale college corporation.

Many Andover people were present to see parade and unveiling of the Hooker monument in Boston yesterday. Andover post, 99, G.A.R., was in the parade and made an excellent appearance.

Purchase of the Middleton & Danvers and the Lawrence & Reading lines by the Boston & Northern St. Ry. Co., approved by the railroad commissioners.

President Andrew Jackson visited Andover 70 years ago, June 27, 1833, according to Charles W. Flint of Lawrence who described the visit in a letter to The Townsman.

Abbot celebrates 74th anniversary with laying of the cornerstone of the McKee building, a memorial to the late Misses Phoebe and Philena McKee, for many years loved principals of Abbot.

Grand union picnic of Protestant churches of Greater Lawrence to be held at Dow's grove, Canobie Lake, N.H., next Saturday.

25 Years Ago — June 1928

P.H.S. class day exercises held in town hall Wednesday afternoon followed by tea dance in school hall. The 69th commencement exercises held Thursday evening in town hall. Diplomas awarded to 28 graduates.

More than 100 receive diplomas at junior high graduation Thursday afternoon in town hall.

P.A. commencement opened with dinner Friday in the Borden gym with Alfred L. Ripley, president of the board of trustees, toastmaster. Mr. Ripley was one of several Andover people who attended the Yale commencement exercises last week.

Officer Carl Stevens suffered a severe loss Friday night when three dogs made a raid on one of his chicken coops on High Plain rd., killing about 65 pullets.

Class of nine boys and 15 girls graduated from St. Augustine's at 10:30 o'clock Mass Sunday.

Great enthusiasm being shown for Fourth of July celebration. Large number of school children and adults to march and many merchants to enter float in parade.

Wedding of Miss Martha Elizabeth Buttrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Buttrick, 15 Wolcott ave., and Irving Emerson Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rogers of Lawrence took place June 15 in Free Christian church with the Rev. Frederick A. Wilson officiating.

Rosalind Wood, daughter of Mrs. William M. Wood and the late William M. Wood, founder of the American Woolen Co., married June 18 Capt. Francesco Guardibassi, ar-

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COMING EVENTS

June 29, Summer hours in effect.
June exhibit: Book illustrations by Andover artist.

June - Sept. 15: Summer loans of books available.

June - July Summer craft programs for young people.

NEW BOOKS

So You're Going To Italy.

Laughlin.

The most important and not always the most obvious points of interest are brought out in this readable and entertaining book for actual or arm-chair travelers.

With Wings As Eagles. White.

A mother, faced with the loss of her son over the Baltic Sea, discovers what she really believes about life and death. Dr. Poling has called this "a comforting book."

Sidney Hillman, Statesman Of American Labor. Josephson.

Sidney Hillman came to America in 1907 and went to work in the garment making industry, where he found conditions unbelievably hard and, to his mind, in need of drastic changes. He worked out a union plan which brought the man and his ideas into the limelight. The book includes chapters on others who are concerned in the labor movement, such as Sam Gompers, Judge Brandeis, La Guardia, John L. Lewis, Leon Henderson, etc.

tist and former opera singer, at summer home of bride's mother in Pride's crossing.

Miss Francis L. Lamont, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Lamont, 25 Lowell st., to sail June 29 on a student tour of Europe.

10 Years Ago — June 1943

Midnight practice air raid test with "enemy bombers" overhead takes civil defense personnel by surprise. Mobilization was about 60 percent.

Playgrounds of the town will open soon for summer months with Miss Margaret Davis in charge of staff.

Diplomas awarded to 24 graduates at St. Augustine's school by the Very Rev. Thomas B. Austin, O.S.A., pastor, at 9:45 o'clock Mass Sunday.

Many married men for first time in local contingent sent to join armed service. Atty. Vincent F. Stulgis was in charge of group which included the following from Andover: Alphonse H. Becotte, Sgt. David L. Nicoll, George H. Colburn, Thomas J. Connolly, Benjamin C. Brown, Luther P. Leighton, Gardner R. Shaw, Thomas W. Low, Ralph J. Bolderson, John R. Daly, Frank J. Burgess, Allen C. Milne, Zygmund Kupis, Thomas J. McCarthy, Joseph L. Catanzaro, William J. Dolan and Richard E. Sullivan.

The Fon And His Hundred Wives. Reyher.

Rebecca Reyher made a difficult trip into Africa to track down the truth of the story that the Fon of Laakom, absolute ruler of a tribe of Cameroon natives, owned a hundred wives, many of whom were ill pleased with their lot. Here is the story of her trip with a real feeling for Africa and frank in its disclosures of primitive life.

Inside. Bryan.

While serving time in a federal woman's penitentiary, Helen Bryan had a chance to know intimately women who were thieves, kidnapers, drug addicts and law breakers in general. She listened to all, learned to understand their thinking and now tells the story in this study of prison experience.

Bright Children. Curtis.

This book has been prepared especially for parents of those children whose I.Q. is over 120. It explains to them many points which require special handling: mental hygiene, discipline, early schooling, homework, private versus public schools, expert advice for problems, etc.

Each With His Own Brush. Fleming.

First extensive attempt to assemble works of art with Christian themes from nations and cultures distinctly beyond what most of us consider to be Christendom.

The Local Union. Sayles.

This book is the first full length and carefully documented study of the role of the local labor union in the operation of the American Labor movement. It examines forces that impinge on decisions made by the local officers in unions, and also the opportunity the average member has to make his own voice heard and to influence policy decisions.

South Of Freedom. Rowan.

Since 1948 Carl T. Rowan has been a reporter for the Minneapolis "Morning Tribune." Here he reports on the life of American negroes in the South as he studied it on a 6000 mile tour. This book is an enlargement of a series of articles.

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WEDDING

ROGERS - HERVEY

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The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white silk organza fashioned with a fitted bodice that had a yoke of of Chantilly lace and short pleated sleeves. A Chantilly lace cap held her fingertip veil of illusion in place and she carried a hand bouquet of gardenias and stephanotis.

Mrs. Richard Buse of Hazleton, Pa., was matron of honor for the bride and the bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Didier of Cambridge and Miss Audrey Ross of Indianapolis, Ind.

The attendants wore identical costumes of aqua silk organza, waltz length, styled with fitted bodices in shoulder drape effect and bouffant skirts. They wore simple wreaths of pink flowers in their hair. To complete her costume the matron of honor carried a hand bouquet of pink carnations and white marguerites and the bridesmaids' bouquets were composed of

pink carnations and baby's breath.

Allan B. Rogers of Andover was best man for his brother and Alexander H. Rogers II, Walter V. Demers Jr., and John A. Pidgeon performed usher duties.

The reception attended by many Greater Lawrence residents was held at the Popponesset Inn.

After the wedding trip to Bermuda the couple will reside in Andover.

The bride attended the New Jersey College for Women of Rutgers university and was graduated from Boston university.

The bridegroom, who is assistant business manager of the Eagle-Tribune Publishing company, was graduated from Admiral Billard Academy, New London, Conn. and attended Norwich university and the Bentley School of Accounting and Finance.

Firemen Enjoy Supper And Dance

The Andover Firemen's Relief association held its first annual smorgasbord supper at the Andover Country club Monday night which was attended by a large number of members and their wives.

Following the supper general dancing was enjoyed with many of the old time favorites receiving numerous encores.

The event was in charge of the ways and means committee of which John T. Cole is chairman. He was assisted by Woodrow Crowley, Thomas Churchill, John J. Murnane, Norman Auchterlonie and Joseph Gaudette.

Wedding ...

MILNE - PATANE

Miss Carmelina Marie Patane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patane, 225 Newbury st., Lawrence, became the bride of George Joseph Milne, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Milne, 20 Cuba st., at a 3 o'clock ceremony Sunday in the Holy Rosary church, Lawrence. The Rev. Lorenzo Andolfi officiated. Peonies were arranged on the altar for the wedding.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father chose a gown of satin fashioned with a lace bodice and tulle skirt with a lace panel. Her fingertip veil of tulle and lace fell from a headpiece of orange blossoms and she carried an arrangement of orchids and lilies-of-the-valley.

The maid of honor, Catherine McCavitt of Lawrence, wore a blue lace and tulle gown and carried a cascade arrangement of pink gla-

dioli. Elaine DiMauro of Lawrence, as the flower girl, wore a pink net gown and carried a lace basket of blue carnations and pink sweet peas. Joseph Ali of Lawrence was the ringbearer.

Joseph McCavitt of Lawrence was the best man and the ushers were Louis J. Patane and Rosario Grasso of Lawrence, Leo and John Noonan of Milton.

A reception in the Polish National home followed the ceremony with guests present from Roslindale, Newburyport, Milton, Mattapan, Lawrence, Andover and New York and Connecticut.

Following a motor trip the couple will reside at 7 Cuba st.

The bride is a graduate of the Holy Rosary school and Lawrence high school. The bridegroom is also a graduate of Lawrence high school and is an airforce veteran of World War II.

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Commencement Exercises At Punchard

VALEDICTORY
By RUTH SULLIVAN



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Classmates:

It has fallen to my lot to speak the words of farewell traditionally associated with commencement. In preparing for this task, I discovered that many of the observations prevalent in the modern graduation ceremony are filled with dark forebodings of the terrors of the world we face today. I cannot lightly accept such pessimism, and I urge each of you to reject it with me — to believe honestly and sincerely that a good life lies ahead of us if we seek it out and earn it. Those who fear for us do not realize that we have, of necessity, become somewhat cushioned

against shock by continuous association with it.

About the time that most of us were born, the President of the United States made the observation: "This generation of Americans has a rendezvous with destiny." These were fateful words, and they were certainly indicative of what our generation could expect.

Most of the members of this class were born during the aftermath of the Depression of the early 1930's. Our early school years were punctuated by interrupted radio programs, war headlines, and air-raid drills. All through our grammar school education, World War II was raging abroad. Most of us have had the experience of having some member of our family engaged in a war-time activity — in either a military or a civilian capacity. Ever since we have been able to read, the newspaper headlines have been concerned with war of some sort. We are then, so to speak, a "generation of perpetual crisis."

When we reached the fifth grade, the Second World War finally came to a halt.

One crisis seemed to precipitate another, however; and the "cold war" immediately followed the surrender of Japan. The period of so-called peace which characterized our junior-high school days was marked by indecision on an international scale, and our country became involved in an international war in 1950, with the outbreak of hostilities in Korea just before we entered high-school. Although the United Nations was a product of World War II, the full scope of its influence was not directly felt until this time. This war in Korea is not only emphasizing the necessity of thinking on a world-wide basis, but is also serving as a proving-ground for the United Nations in action. Its outcome will determine the eventual position of a world peace organization in our generation.

In addition to providing us with a very complex problem upon which to reflect, the Korean War has also initiated us into many practical duties of the home-front in war time. Many members of our class have been associated with some phase of volunteer work, the primary purpose of which is to aid defense. There are clothing drives both for Korean war-orphan and the European victims of World War II. If we have not actually donated

SALUTATORY
By ROBERT HENDERSON



ROBERT HENDERSON

The Class of '53' welcomes you, our parents, relatives, faculty, and friends to our commencement exercises. To us this is an important occasion which marks the end of our memorable high school days and the beginning of a new year in our lives. If you look back on your high school days, you will probably discover, as I did, that some of your reminiscences have very little to do with the real purpose of high school.

For instance, I vividly remember the dilapidated, headless human skeleton that was used for demonstration in biology class. The rough handling it received along with its degraded condition caused me to resolve that if I had anything to say about it my bones would never be wired together and hung on the wall of a class room.

There was the incident when the teacher was out of the room and someone threw an over ripe banana at another student. Unfortunately, he missed his target and hit the wall. The teacher returned and began lecturing on the Civil War while the heat softened the banana,

blood, we have certainly been aware of the Red Cross drives for blood donors.

A relatively new source of power which has become increasingly important during our lives is atomic energy. The knowledge we acquire, and our ability to use such knowledge effectively will be vital factors in the development of this force. Our school years cannot help being a most influential factor in determining just how able we are to shoulder the huge burden which will eventually fall on us.

As a representative of the "generation of perpetual crisis", I, personally, am no longer frightened by startling headlines. Of course, I cannot presume to speak for ALL people of my age, but many of my friends and classmates seem to feel as I do. World-wide turmoil has existed for so long that it has become the order of the day.

We, the class of 1953, owe too much to our parents and townsmen to waste the education given us in the past twelve years. Our years at Punchard have prepared us for the challenge to come after graduation. From this point on, we must take a more direct and active role in the shaping of our future. My personal feeling — which I hope and believe is shared by many — is one of enthusiasm and anticipation, a sense of adventure in the great days and years ahead of us. Let us prove to ourselves and to all those who watch our generation with some bewilderment that we are equal to the adventure, and that we can and will discharge our portion of it with competence and responsibility.

slid slowly down the wall leaving a stream of juice in its wake. We had a hard time suppressing our mirth, but since the teacher didn't catch on, he couldn't share our amusement.

During my senior year a 3000-word research paper was assigned. This was the longest and most difficult piece of work I did during high school. At first, I was thoroughly irritated by the seemingly unnecessary detailed preparation required, but when I began writing, I discovered following the teacher's instructions had saved many hours of needless re-location of books and information. There was, also, a great satisfaction in completing this long, detailed task.

Then, there was the time I discovered school spirit. It happened during the Punchard-Newburyport basketball game which was close all the way. Suddenly, I wanted our team to win and the only way to help was to yell and cheer for Punchard's team. From that night on my interest in sports continually increased and I have cheered and encouraged Punchard's teams at every game I attended.

I always dreaded calisthenics in gym class because they left my muscles stiff and painful for two or three days afterwards. No doubt they help develop and co-ordinate the body, but, I don't believe this is worth the painful after effects.

I recall the jolt the results of the trigonometry final examination gave the class. The standing for the entire class included one B, 2 C's, 2 D's; the remainder of the class failed. We had been caught off guard and became flustered so that we made a poor showing. However, the resulting C which scared my report card left a deep impression.

The explosion in chemistry lab made a vivid imprint on my memory. Two bright students figured a handful of the explosive mixture would make a better explosion than the required tablespoonful. I can assure you that it did. There was a loud bang and a bright green flash followed by a funnel of smoke mushrooming from the ceiling like a miniature atomic bomb. Fortunately, the only damages were some black stains on the ceiling and a room full of smoke.

Why do these specific incidents stand out in my mind? Probably because they were either surprising, amusing, or painful.

But suddenly I realized that my high school course has meant much more to me than these highlighted memories. My vague thoughts have been somewhat organized, and my vision has been broadened, and my judgment has become more tolerant. High school has accomplished these things by exposing me to a wide variety of information, opinions, and attitudes.

For example, surprisingly enough considering my earlier dread of anything concerning Shakespeare, this year I actually enjoyed reading Hamlet. Also, once I believed the only path to peace was through war, but now I believe education and understanding eventually can and will replace such brutality. As I leave high school to enter college, I go with the purpose of further training myself for a useful position in American society.

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president of the Punchard trustees and the exercises closed with a selection by the school orchestra as the graduates filed from the hall.

A reception was given the students by parents and teachers on the park in front of the auditorium.

Tuesday was the last day in school for the seniors and on Wednesday the senior and junior high schools closed. The elementary schools closed Friday, June 19.

The prize awards were as follows:

The M. E. Gutterson ('81) prize for excellence in the study of botany. \$5.00 - awarded to Judith Hall.

The Harvard club prize book to the junior boy in the college preparatory group who has the highest average for the year - awarded to Charles Giovinco.

The Conroy prizes for the best ex-tempore essay by a senior, given by the late Dr. Edward C. Conroy, former chairman of the school committee. \$5 - Shirley Murray; \$3 - Alan Hughes.

The American Legion Post 8, prize for excellence in the study of the Constitution of the United States. \$5 - awarded to Robert Erler.

The William A. Doherty ('25) prize for the member of the senior class who, in the judgement of the headmaster, has best exemplified the ideals of character and unselfishness in the furthering of the interest of the school. \$5 - awarded to Gifford Efinger.

Bausch and Lomb honorary science award for excellence in science - awarded to Robert Erler.

Two prizes for excellence in mathematics to be given to members of the senior class in memory of Lt. Cmdr. Allan C. Edmans, Punchard 1929. \$15 - Robert Erler; \$10 - Robert Henderson.

Parent-Teachers association prize to the boy or girl who has shown the most improvement in music. \$5 - awarded to Joyce Mowat.

A prize of \$5 given by the Women's auxiliary Andover Legion Post 8, to the senior boy who has earned two varsity letters and stands highest in his class in scholarship and citizenship - awarded to James Dolan.

Parent-Teachers association prize of \$5 to a senior who showed the most promise in the field of English during the three years of high school. \$5 - awarded to Ruth Sullivan.

Five prizes given by the Parent-Teachers association to the graduate in each course whose work in school has best prepared him to carry out the purpose of that course in the future. One prize of \$5 to be given to either a boy or girl in the classical, technical and commercial courses, and one prize of \$5 for a girl and one prize for a boy in the general course. - Classical, Ruth Sullivan; technical, Robert Erler; commercial, Isabel Surette; general, Dorothy Williams and Raymond Reed.

The Nathan C. Hamblin Memorial scholarship award given by the Punchard High School Alumni association is awarded by the executive board of the association on the recommendation of the Punchard faculty. The nomination is based on a consideration of the need, scholarship, and school citizenship of the applicants. \$100 - awarded to Jane Emery.

The Shawsheen Village Woman's Club scholarship for three Punchard high school seniors who plan to further their education. The selection was made by the faculty of Punchard High school and approved by the Shawsheen Women's club. \$150 - Elizabeth Hatton; \$150 -

Elinor Mondale; \$150 - Robert Henderson.

The Andover Boosters' club is to award annually four scholarships to two boys and two girls of the Punchard graduating class who best satisfy the following qualifications:

1-Worthy qualities of leadership or character as evidenced by participation in the social and extracurricular activities of the school.
2-A satisfactory academic record.
3-Need for financial aid in continuing with further education. \$100 each - awarded to Shirley Murray, Joyce Mowat, James Dolan and Robert Erler.

Andover Male choir prize of \$10 given for excellency in music - awarded to Richard Buttmann.

The Andover Teachers' association scholarship to a deserving student in the graduating class who requires scholarship aid for furthering her education. \$100 - awarded to Mary Lord.

The Hinchcliffe scholarship of \$275 is awarded to "a deserving student of the graduating class who has received a diploma and is anxious to pursue his studies in a higher institution of learning or in a professional school." The selection is made by the trustees of Punchard Free school with the approval of the headmaster of Punchard. \$275 - awarded to Ruth Sullivan.

The Chapin, Draper and Gutterson scholarships. \$40, Chapin; \$30, Draper; \$20, Gutterson - awarded to Robert Erler.

Tuesday club award given in memory of Miss Alice M. Bell to a young woman of the graduating class to assist with her further education. \$100 - awarded to Barbara White.

Junior High Pupils Receive Awards

Numerous prizes and awards were made at the final assembly of the ninth grade at Junior high school last week. Art awards were made by Mr. Dimlich, music awards by Mrs. McArdle, D.A.R. awards by Mrs. Weeks, citizenship awards for grades 7, 8 and 9 by Mr. Dimlich, athletic cups by Miss Collins and Mr. Dimlich, and other awards by Mrs. Partridge.

The welcome and flag salute by Ralph Arabian opened the program after which remarks were made to the class by Headmaster Harold Howe 2nd. Others taking part in the program were: Ann Lefebvre, Joan Hathaway, Leigh Henderson, Joyce Nason, Ruth A. Fredrickson, Catharine Duke, Carolyn Murphy, Carol Emerick, William Vickers, Nancy Sunderland, Nancy Hird, Judy Goldman and David Howells.

The awards were as follows: For excellence in music, PTA awards Leigh Henderson; Teachers' association award, Joan Hathaway; PTA art awards, 7th grade, Barbara Forsythe, 8th grade, Susan Bird, 9th grade, Beverly Becotte; national art award winner and international art award to Edith Williams; PTA citizenship awards to the student who has done the most during the past year to make the Junior high school a pleasant place to work for both students and teachers, grade 7, Priscilla Terrio, grade 8, Ray Paolino, grade 9, Nancy Hird and Kathleen Sears, (tied);

DAR medals for citizenship, William Vickers and Joan Hathaway; athletic cups, William Vickers and Amy Glendinning; English award for best composition, grade 9, Amy Glendinning; science award for best science project, grade 9, Kathleen Sears; Clara A. Putnam award, given by Ballardvale PTA, Catherine Duke; VFW Post award (given to the girl and boy who have

New Route 28 By-Pass Still Undetermined

The construction of a bypass to Route 28 through West Andover seems a long way off according to a letter Roy E. Hardy, chairman of the board of selectmen has received from John A. Volpe, commissioner of the state department of public works.

Funds are not available from the current highway program and as yet no definite location has been determined, the state commissioner notes in his communication.

The letter just received, is as follows:

Roy E. Hardy, Chairman,
Board of Selectmen,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Relative to your letter of May 19, 1953, concerning a Route 28 bypass in or near the Town of Andover, no definite location has yet been determined for this desirable highway improvement.

Furthermore, it has not yet been determined whether or not this improvement can be accomplished, either in whole or in part, in the current highway program.

The total cost of all the proposed projects in the current program is more than double the amount of funds available for the work.

Before any final decision is made relative to the definite location of such a proposed relocation, please be assured that this department will be pleased to discuss this problem with you and give every possible consideration to the Town's requirements and suggestions.

Conference Counsellors

The Rev. and Mrs. Levering Reynolds Jr., will serve as counsellors next week at the Junior high conference of the Pilgrim Fellowship at the Congregational conference center at Framingham.

shown the highest qualities of loyal Americanism. Given in memory of Alexander S. Waldie who died in service in World War II and in memory of all deceased members of the VFW post), Leigh Henderson and Basil Yancy;

Scholastic awards (given by the A.J.H.S. Student Government association), college classical course, 1st., Leigh Henderson, 2nd., Joan Hathaway; college technical course, 1st., Joyce Nason, 2nd., Joan Wilson; business course, 1st., Richard Nolin, 2nd., (tied) Shirley Cignoni and Ruth A. Fredrickson; general course, 1st., Nancy O'Neil, 2nd., George Henderson.

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Playgrounds Open Next Monday

The town playgrounds will open Monday, June 29 with a new schedule of hours for the season.

George F. Snyder, supervisor of playgrounds, announces that the hours will be from 9 to 12 in the mornings and 2 to 5 o'clock in the afternoons, Monday through Friday. In addition the Ballardvale playground will be open evenings from 6 to 8 p.m.

The Andover Recreation committee which has charge of the playgrounds has announced the staff which will supervise the different recreation centers for the summer.

Paul Lanni will be assistant to Mr. Snyder and will be on the Center playground mornings and Ballardvale afternoons.

The opening day personnel will be as follows: Central - Mrs. Shirley Cowdry and Jane Baketel; Ballardvale - Mrs. Alfred Smetzer and Cynthia Hayward; Indian Ridge - Jean Dumont and Margaret Madden; Shawsheen - Mary Leary and Joan Myers; West Center - Marilyn Mulcahy and Gail Griffin. Maureen Higgins will join the staff about July 13. Miss Georgia Stanley, who will be in charge of arts and crafts, will circulate on all play areas.

Equipment is being painted and installed this week in preparation for a large crowd of youngsters on the opening day.

The four-team Twilight League which operates on the playgrounds during the season has already opened its schedule. The teams are: St. Augustine's, Browns, Ballardvale and West Parish. James Bissett and Edward Lefebvre are the umpires.

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Newcomers Club Holds Luncheon

The members of the Welcome Wagon Newcomers club held their annual luncheon at the Andover Inn on Monday. About 40 members were present.

Following the luncheon the election of officers was held. Those elected were: President, Mrs. Charles Cottrell; vice-president, Mrs. Peregrine Schwarzer; secretary, Mrs. Lance Dockray; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard W. Smith, and treasurer, Mrs. Carl Heilin. Mrs. H. Allison Morse, Welcome Wagon hostess, presented the retiring president, Mrs. Phillips Marsden, with a gift from the club.

A brief presentation of the program of the League of Women Voters was given by Mrs. David Darling, who invited the newcomers to join the League. After an afternoon of bridge and a visit to the garden the club adjourned for the summer.

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MIRIAM RUTH ALLEN

Engagements

Mitchell - Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Allen, 85 Sherman st., Lynbrook, N.Y., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miriam Ruth, to Sgt. Robert Carr Mitchell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Mitchell Sr., 12 Tewksbury st., Ballardvale. A late November wedding is planned.

Miss Allen, a June graduate, cum laude, of Kauka college, is now on the nursing staff of the Geneva General hospital, Geneva, N.Y.

Sgt. Mitchell is a graduate of Pynchard high school, a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, University of Massachusetts and is an instructor at the Sampson Air base, N.Y.

Camp - Dodge

The engagement of Dorothy Ann Dodge to 2nd Lt. John Ringland Camp, U.S. army, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Camp of Newton, has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dodge of Summer st.

Miss Dodge is a graduate of the Fay school, Boston, where she was class president in her senior year. Lt. Camp is a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a member of Alpha Tau Omega.

TO CONDUCT DRIVE FOR DISASTER RELIEF

(Continued from Page One)

The request called for a house to house canvass June 26, 27 and 28, but it was decided to make the drive in Andover for just one night. Any person not contacted may send a check to the selectmen or to the Red Cross headquarters. Checks or money orders should be made out to the "Central Massachusetts Disaster Relief committee."

Fire whistles here and in Ballardvale will signal the opening of the drive at 7 p.m. Friday. Persons who might like to volunteer for the work are asked to contact the civil defense headquarters, 1713, or the Red Cross, 1496.

WEDDING INTENTIONS

The following wedding intentions have been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: George R. Thomson, 172 Highland rd., and Alice Rae Bell, 25 Middlesex park, Lowell.

Russell Francis Calvin, 8 John Street ct., Reading, and Anne Marie Winters, 26 Pearson st. Arthur Michael White Jr., 320 Andover st., and Joan Claire Buckley, 30 Center st.

MARRIAGE RETURN

The following marriage return has been filed at the office of Town Clerk George H. Winslow: George Edward Partridge, Center st., Ballardvale and Evelyn Therese Devine, Adams ave., North Andover, married June 15 in Manchester, N.H., by Justice of the Peace Charles B. McLaughlin.

WEDDINGS...

CHURCHILL - CHASE

At a 4 o'clock candlelight ceremony Sunday in St. Paul's Episcopal church, North Andover, Miss Marilyn Jane Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lees Chase, 79 Crawford rd., Burlington, became the bride of Philip Baker Churchill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Churchill, 87 Burnham rd. The Rev. Alexander Twombly officiated amid a setting of white calla lilies and greens. Clarence Mosher was the soloist.

Escorted by her father the bride chose a gown of white organdy, princess style, the bodice of which was embroidered in lilies-of-the-valley, the skirt had panels and a chapel length train matching the bodice. Her fingertip veil fell from a crown of embossed lilies-of-the-valley and she carried a cascade arrangement of white stephanotis centered with an orchid.

The bridal attendants were Jacqueline Adams, as maid of honor, Mae Murray, Beatrice McKinnon, Rae Long and Lois Guthrie all of North Andover, as bridesmaids. The junior bridesmaid was Judith Chase of Burlington. The maid of honor and the junior bridesmaid wore ballerina length gowns of lilac nylon tulle with white shoes and gloves with matching crowns in their hair and carried colonial bouquets. The bridesmaids wore white nylon tulle ballerina gowns with lilac shoes and gloves. The crowns on their hair and the bouquets they carried were of lavender and pink.

William Mix of Belmont was the best man and the usher group included, Robert Lynch of Oosterville, Gordon Hunt of Wollaston, Richard Booth of Quincy and Edward Pauling of Salem.

A reception in the church vestry followed the ceremony with guests present from Newton, Reading, Providence, R.I., Manchester and Salem, N.H., and Andover.

The couple took a wedding trip to New York.

The bride is a graduate of Johnson high school, North Andover, attended Salem Teachers college and is a former teacher at Pike school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Pynchard high school, Mount Herman School for Boys and Boston university. He is a second lieutenant with the U. S. army.

WOODBURN-CAMPBELL

Miss Janet Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Campbell, 16 Argyle st., became the bride of Edgar S. Woodburn Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Woodburn, 138 Cross st., Methuen at a 4 o'clock ceremony Saturday in the Free Christian church. The Rev. Levering Reynolds Jr., Th. D., officiated. Donald Amy was the organist.

Given in marriage by her father the bride chose a waltz length gown of blush pink pure silk embroidered with lace scrolls encircling pearls. She wore a matching headpiece with a nose length veil and carried a miniature nosegay bouquet with an orchid center. Mrs. Alice Neil of Andover, as

matron of honor, wore a pale blue silk shantung dress with matching headpiece and carried a nosegay bouquet.

Raymond Peters of Lawrence served as best man.

A reception in the Andover Inn followed the ceremony with many guest present.

After a wedding trip the couple will reside in Methuen.

The bride is a graduate of Pynchard high school, Lasell Junior college and the Hickox Secretarial school. The bridegroom is a graduate of Edward F. Searles high school, Methuen and Tufts college. He is a navy veteran of World War II.

Births...

BRIGHT - A son, Larry Douglas, June 18 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Bright (Thelma Beck) of 80 River st., Ballardvale.

GRANT - A daughter, June 18 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant (Nellie Scrutis) of Woburn st., Ballardvale.

HERSHON - A son, William Mark, June 19 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hershon (Honore Sheehan) of 36 Lowell st.

LAROCHELLE - A son, June 19 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Larochelle (Claire Maney) of Haggett's Pond rd.

PLATT - A daughter, June 16 in the Bon Secours hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Platt (Mary F. Donovan) of 19 Corbett st.

LIVERSIDGE - A daughter, June 16 in the Lawrence General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Archie Liversidge (Winifred Miller) of 195 Main st.

WINTER - A daughter, June 22 in Murphy Army hospital, Waltham, to Lt. and Mrs. Norman M. Winter (Betty Jane Cronin) of 8 Summer st.

Kitchen Komment

If you want to dress up an inexpensive main course into a fancy main dish, with a French accent, here's how: Broil trout or a similar fish in the usual way. Shortly before the fish is done, make an amandine sauce by melting margarine and mixing chopped almonds into the margarine. Pour over the fish just before serving.

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More About Oral French

What Our Readers Say —

That French Issue

Editor of The Townsman:

Any communication from our too too (sic) uncommunicative school committee deserves the top billing you gave it in last week's (June 11) Townsman even if the ideas expressed raise your readers' eyebrows.

Although I find it hard to build up a head of steam regarding the virtues of oral French, I would like to offer two comments on this subject. The first is that the arguments given by the committee in favor of oral French are both shallow and shortsighted.

My second comment has to do with the cost of oral French. Originally, the committee needed \$1400 for the fall term but now, through some financial wizardry, they will teach French in the fourth grade for the entire school year without cost.

This sounds like a new version of the old shell game and puzzles me in two ways. If our committee can get French instruction without cost why can't they get English instruction on equally favorable terms? Why not extend their "something for nothing" idea?

Even more important is what is unsaid about future costs. Few of your readers can take at face value the statement that the French program is being continued on an experimental basis. As French instruction includes more and more grades each year, the real cost will multiply to the point where no sleight of hand can hide it. A candid attitude toward the public would call for revealing rather than concealing the eventual costs.

But the most baffling of the committee's views is their statement concerning discussion of the curriculum — that it "should not be discussed on the floor of town meeting." This ambiguous statement raises serious questions about a subject too long regarded as the school committee's sacred cow.

Does the committee mean that the public hasn't the right to do this, or does it merely mean that the committee prefers not to have its curriculum questioned?

If the public has the right to discuss a school appropriation including hundreds of thousands of dollars yearly for curriculum, then the committee cannot even hope to prevent such discussion in town meeting unless it abandons its usual "tell 'em nothing" attitude toward the public and makes clear

provisions for full and free public discussion of school policies and practices prior to town elections and town meeting.

Under present conditions the committee's attitude is both unbecoming and belittling. Incidentally, according to the account in last week's (June 11) Townsman, it looks as if the first to discuss this untouchable subject in town meeting was the committeeman who made that strong plea for oral French!

Although children in public school give our school committee a captive audience, they seem to forget that these children and the funds needed to educate them belong to the public, and that the committee is accountable to that public both for the funds levied and what that money buys in terms of education.

In the public interest I believe that these matters of public costs and public rights need to be completely clarified now.

(signed) Dino G. Valz

Doing Their Duty

Editor of The Townsman:

The recent editorials of The Townsman concerning the school committee have omitted mention of one point: that the chief obligation of the committee is to the children of the town, to give them the best education possible. It is to carry out that obligation that we elect the committee members and give them legal power. Since they are all persons whose motives are above question, we must assume that, in instituting elementary French after the town meeting vote, they are fulfilling their primary responsibility. And in doing so they are not spending more than the town-approved appropriation.

In their duty to the taxpayers the committee has also been conscientious. Andover pays a great deal less per pupil, and less of the total town budget to the schools, than most comparable towns — and this when the school population has doubled in 10 years.

The committee members work long hours, unpaid, for the community. Although many of us have disagreed with them at times, they are assuring us a good school system. They deserve our support and good will.

Very truly yours,
Cornelia Fitts

Asks Questions

Editor of The Townsman:

We wish you would ask the school committee the following questions because our letter of over a month ago remains unanswered. The school committee might answer you. It has been

brought to our attention that the public wants to know the following:

1. Why does the School committee insist on forcing conversational French on the majority of the community when the school committee was elected by a majority vote?

2. Has the school committee the legal right to enforce a foreign language into the curriculum of our public schools against the will of the majority? We know they have the right to spend as much money as they please, but isn't there some law in our constitution which protects the right of each one to speak any foreign language of his choice?

3. Why doesn't the school committee prove that conversational French will be of any use to a greater majority of our pupils at the present and in later years?

4. Why does the school committee insist on experimenting on such a useless subject when there is a far greater need for useful subjects? All one needs to do is read the "Want Ads" and other parts of any local paper to find which subjects are needed. Last month our government issued a statement that there is a great shortage of skilled labor, but there was absolutely no mention of foreign languages.

5. Has the school committee the right to forbid the public to discuss any subject or matter at any time or place? The school committee is elected by the town people, paid by the town, and use the town money to run the schools. The education of our children, the town administration, and the welfare of our town are vital to each person of Andover.

6. Why doesn't our school committee want to work with the people? Many people in Andover can speak and write a foreign language and they know through personal experience that a foreign language is useless to the greater majority. Let's try to work together for the good of all, for the present and the future, and then and only then will our Andover public schools continue to be an inspiration and the home of educational opportunities for our children.

Yours truly,

Stanley & Stella Chmielecki

New Fangled Schools

(From The Townsman 50 years ago)

They taught him how to hemstitch and they taught him how to sing. And how to make a blanket out of variegated string. And how to fold a paper so he wouldn't hurt his thumb. They taught a lot to Bertie but, he couldn't do a sum!

They taught him how to mould the head of Hercules in clay. And how to tell the difference 'twixt the bluebird and the jay. And how to sketch a horsie in a little picture frame. But strangely they forgot to teach him how to spell his name.

Now, Bertie's pa was cranky, and went one day to find, What 'twas they did that made his son so backward in the mind, "I don't want Bertie wrecked," he cried, his temper far from cool, "I want him educated!" so, he took him out of school.

Endurance records don't seem unusual in a land where everybody has kept at it until they found a parking space.



John A. Bloom who was recently elected co-captain with Merrill Stout of the 1953-54 varsity wrestling team at Phillips academy, Bloom, a resident of Methuen, also plays J.V. baseball and soccer, and represents Johnson Hall in the Student council.

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The unit of weight of metals is usually determined by their value and availability. The rarer and the more valuable the metal, the smaller the unit of weight. For example, the weight of platinum and gold is generally expressed in ounces, nickel and copper in pounds, and iron and steel in tons.

WISE GUY

The woman had been trying to the shop assistant, whose temper was beginning to get a little uncertain.

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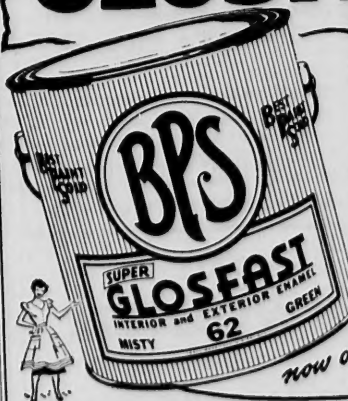
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OBITUARIES

JAMES FRASER

James Fraser, 87, of 86 Poor st., died Thursday evening at the family home after a long illness.

A native of Aberdeen, Scotland, he had been a resident of Andover for 75 years. He was employed by the Tyer Rubber Company prior to his retirement three years ago, and was a member of the Free church.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth (Gordon) Fraser; a son, Norman; a daughter, Joan, wife of David R. Petrie; two brothers, Hugh, of Andover, and Peter, of Brockton; a grandson, Gerrard C. Petrie, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral will be held Friday from the Frederick E. Allen chapel, 402 Broadway, Lawrence, with services at 2 p.m. by the Rev.

Levering Reynolds Jr., pastor of the Free church. Burial will be in West Parish cemetery.

CHARLES W. LUNDGREN

Charles W. Lundgren, 198 Arborway, Jamaica Plain, a former Andover resident, died Friday in a Boston hospital after a short illness. A native of Belmont he resided in Andover for 20 years previous to taking up employment in Roxbury. He attended St. Thomas Aquinas church.

He leaves two daughters, Miss Ellen Lundgren and Irene, wife of Joseph O'Donnell, and three sons, Charles, Alfred and Everett, all of Boston; three brothers, Alfred of North Andover, Gustave of Mastic Beach, Long Island, N.Y., and Henry of Rochester, N.Y., a sister,

Mrs. Amy I. Rohdin of Washington, D.C.; several grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Monday from the late home with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 9 a.m. in St. Thomas Aquinas church, Jamaica Plain. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, West Roxbury.

MRS. FRANCES A. MULLIN

Mrs. Frances A. (Callahan) Mullin, a former Andover resident, died Saturday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Halpin in Reading.

A native of Merrimac she lived in Bradford most of her life, later making her home in Andover until two years ago.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Halpin of Reading, Mrs. George Weldon of Andover; a son, Dr. Francis Mullin of Concord, N.H., a brother, John H. Callahan

of Hazardville, Conn., also several grandchildren.

The funeral was held Tuesday from the Joseph Doherty funeral home, Reading, with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 10 a.m. in Sacred Heart church, Bradford. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, Amesbury.

CONVERSE F. PARKER

Converse F. Parker, of Ballardvale rd., died June 16 at his home after a long illness. Born in Wakefield 80 years ago he came to Andover in his first year and conducted a farm on Ballardvale road for many years prior to his retirement.

Surviving are his widow, Nellie (Matthews) Parker; a daughter, Ruth, wife of Arthur N. Ellison of Andover; a granddaughter and two great-grandsons.

The funeral was held Friday from the late home with services at 2 p.m., conducted by the Rev. Raymond B. Wilbur, pastor of the Union Congregational church. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

The bearers were: Bert Foss, Chester and Elmer Ellison, Ernest Anderson and Herbert Holt.

MRS. ELLEN J. SHEEHAN

Mrs. Ellen J. (Fitzgerald) Sheehan, 99 Franklin st., Lawrence, a native of Ballardvale, died unexpectedly June 17 at her home.

Born in Ballardvale, she had resided in Lawrence most of her life and attended Notre Dame academy, Tyngsboro. She was active in many Catholic organizations in Greater Lawrence and Boston.

She leaves a brother, William A. Fitzgerald; a sister, Mrs. Thomas A. Collins; a niece, Mrs. Kenneth E. Crompton; a nephew, William F. Cotter; all of Lawrence, and several grandchildren and grandnephews.

The funeral was held Saturday from the late home with a solemn high Mass of requiem at 11:45 a.m. in St. Mary's church. The Rev. Emile H. Misson O.S.A., was the celebrant, the Rev. William P. Kelley, O.S.A. deacon, and the Rev. William V. Donovan, O.S.A., sub-deacon. Burial was in the immaculate Conception cemetery.

The bearers were: George F. Crompton, Frank C. Cotter, Richard F. Kenney, Atty. John C. Reardon, Daniel L. McKallagat and Joseph A. Comber.

Representatives from the Avenline club, the Guild of the Infant Savior and St. Clare Branch, League of Catholic Women attended the funeral.

Summer Started With Heat Wave

Summer was ushered in during the past weekend with a three-day heat wave that sent temperatures up into the middle 90's but which was routed Sunday afternoon by an east wind which saw the mercury drop during the night to 60.

The terrific heat started Friday and continued with rising temperatures all through Saturday and again Sunday morning. A brief electrical storm Saturday night did little in the way of relief and it was not until the cool east wind sprang up Sunday afternoon that oppressive sultriness disappeared. Violent electric storms struck in several places about Andover on Monday, after which much cooler temperatures prevailed. The storm took on severe proportions in several places and caused the death of two boys and injury to a third in Lowell.

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LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 241,450
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of THEODORE ALFRED LEMIEUX, otherwise known as THEODORE A. LEMIEUX late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and codicil of said deceased by THE NEW ENGLAND TRUST COMPANY, of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of July 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Joseph Monette, att'y.
303 Andover St.
Lawrence, Mass. 18-25-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 241,409
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN H. PLAYDON, otherwise known as J. HARRY PLAYDON late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by JAMES H. EATON of Andover in said County, praying that he be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of July 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Eaton and Chandler, Attys.,
Bay State Building,
Lawrence, Mass. 18-25-2

NOTICE OF MEETING

"A special meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Andover, Massachusetts, to take action upon a recommendation of the Board of Directors to retire the outstanding Guaranty Capital of the company in accordance with Section 79, Chapter 175, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, as amended by Chapter 220 of the Acts of 1953, will be held at the home office of the company on Thursday, July 7, 1953, at three o'clock P.M.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 240,538
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the petition of MARY M. KELLY of Andover, in the County of Essex for partition.

The Commissioner appointed to make such partition has presented his report to said Court for acceptance and confirmation.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the sixth day of July 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
18-25-2

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Docket No. 241,341
PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of SANTA LICCIARDELLO late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court praying that JOSEPH LICCIARDELLO of Lawrence in said County be appointed administrator of said estate without giving a surety on his bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of June 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Attorney Mario J. Lucchesi
Bay State Bldg.
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-25

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
PROBATE COURT
Docket No. 241,366

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of HENRY S. HOPPER, otherwise known as HENRY HOPPER late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ANN HART HOPPER of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix hereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-ninth day of June 1953, the return day of this citation.

Witness, JOHN V. PHELAN, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fifth day of June in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

JOHN J. COSTELLO, Register.
Lloyd & Sherman, Attys.
316 Essex Street
Lawrence, Mass. 11-18-25

Presents Pupils
In Piano Recital

A varied and interesting piano-forte recital was presented last Friday evening by the pupils of Miss Marion L. Abbott in the Central Elementary hall.

Those who took part were: Jo'Anne Allen, Lee Sherman, Diana Mill, Martha Harriman, Diana Gibbons, Mary Ann Viera, Victor Mill, Carolyn Butler, Janet Wilson, Patricia Sanquedolce, James Dicit Clemente, June Leacock, Edith Robbins, Susan Abbot, Charlotte Johnson, Susan Brennan, Patricia Ball, Jean Bredbury, Judith Silva, Elizabeth Harriman, John Butler, Jane DesRoches, Deanna Hudgins, Priscilla Reynolds, and Eleanor Easton.

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Social Security
Paid To 29,976
In Essex County

Social security payments totaling \$1,356,429 went to 29,976 people in Essex county in December 1952, according to Miss Vose, manager of the Lawrence social security office.

The men and women 65 or over who had worked long enough to qualify for old-age insurance benefits made up the largest group of beneficiaries and received larger amounts than dependents and survivors. Numbering 17,934, they received \$947,500 for the month, an average of \$52.83. Most of them were from 65 to 74 and received payments after meeting the test of retirement given in the law; those 75 or over could receive payments even though they were still working.

In the smaller groups, 3,187 aged widows and dependent widowers received \$130,618, 4,614 wives and dependent husbands received \$131,042, and 93 aged dependent parents received \$4003.

Not all of the Essex county people entitled to payments were 65 or older. Monthly checks went to 4,148 mothers and children—some of them dependents of retired men, but most of them survivors of those who had died. The payments to 977 mothers amounted \$37,464 in December and 3,171 children received \$105,802.

Changes made by the 1950 and 1952 amendments to the Social

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Security act accounted for a considerable part of the increases, both in the number of people receiving benefits and in the amounts of their payments. In 1950 the law was changed to include millions of people not covered before, and to make it easier for them to qualify for payments. Among those newly covered were self-employed people and regularly employed household and farm workers.

The 1952 changes, effective in September, raised the amounts of practically all benefits, gave social security credits for military service after the end of World War II, and provided that a person can be considered "retired" even though he is earning as much as \$75 a month.

In the nation at the end of December, monthly payments amounting to \$205,178,965 were being made to 5,025,549 people. Among them, according to Miss Vose, were 2 out of 5 of the retired aged. Among 80% of civilian jobs are covered by the law; 4 out of 5 of the mothers and children in the country can count on monthly survivors insurance payments in case of the death of the family breadwinner, she emphasized.

Money to pay social security benefits comes from the social security taxes paid by employees, employers, and self-employed people, on earnings up to \$3,600 a year. The tax is now 1½% each for employer and employee, and 2½% for self-employed people. Under the law, the rates are scheduled to increase to 2% each for employee and employer, and 3% for self-employed people, on Jan. 1, 1954.

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Unique Clock Exhibit At Addison Gallery

Clocks of various description and antiquity were on display at the Addison art gallery in connection with the meeting of the New England chapter of the National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors held last Saturday at the Andover Inn.

More than 100 members of the organization, which includes several Andover collectors, were present for the meeting. Dr. Charles A. Currier and Walter Billings were members of the committee on arrangements.

One feature of the display is a group of clocks by Merrimack Valley craftsmen, including the only known piece made in Andover by John Osgood, 1770-1840, while working in Andover.

Wall clocks, tall clocks, corner clocks, lantern clocks, lyre clocks, ogee clocks, altogether nearly 50 examples alternately attract attention. Deserving special notice is a Girandole described by Dr. Currier as "an accurate reproduction of America's most beautiful clock." The design was originated by Lemuel Curtis, 1790-1857, of Concord, who was apprenticed to the famous Willard family. It was reproduced by James G. Conlin of Boston, and Edward Burt of Auburndale, and is owned by the latter.

Also of interest is the Franklin clock. It was designed by Benjamin Franklin and made by his friend, James Ferguson, 1710-1776, an eminent London mathematician. It is now in the possession of Edwin Belcher of Portland, Me. Loaned by Mr. Barney of New York City is the earliest clock in the exhibit. It is a 16th century domestic piece of German origin and is made of iron. Domestic clocks were few in the 16th century and this one is a rare example, possessing the mechanical escapement which preceded the invention of the pendulum 150 years later.

Final Payment On Sewer Bond

The final payment of the \$150,000 bond issue at 4½% for the overfall sewer in Shawsheen was paid this week by Town Treasurer Thaxter Eaton.

The issue was dated July 1, 1923 and was paid at the rate of \$5000 yearly, the transaction being completed with the final \$5000 check just paid.

The final payment of \$15,000 on the Junior high school 2½% bonds issued Aug. 1, 1934 will be made next month.

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LITTLE LEAGUE

Yankees Win Title

By defeating the North Andover Pirates 12 - 8 on the playstead Sunday the Andover Yankees won the top spot for the first half in the southern division of the Suburban Little League.

It was a free scoring game, the lead shifting until the local team piled up four runs in the fifth to clinch a victory.

Yanks Top Cards

The Andover Yanks in the Suburban Little League dropped the Andover Cardinals 4 - 3 at the playstead last Friday night. The Yanks got off to a three-run lead in the first inning and scored another in the third. The Cards put two runs across in the fourth and added another in the sixth but could not push the tying run across.

Cards Defeated

The Andover Cardinals in the Suburban Little League lost 8 - 1 to the Methuen White Sox on the latter's field Tuesday night.

The Methuen team started scoring early and at the end of the third had a 7 to 0 lead. They scored another in the fifth and it was in this inning that the locals broke through to score their only run of the game. The Cards left nine runners stranded and in the field committed six errors.

The Cards now have won three and lost eight for a percentage mark of .375, leaving them third in the Northern division of the league of four teams.

Cardinals 8, Braves 1

The Andover Cardinals put on a hitting exhibition behind the three-hit pitching of Dubocq to score an 8 - 1 victory over the Methuen Braves at the playstead Monday night. The local boys made 14 hits, four of them doubles and were never headed after scoring two runs in the first inning.

TEACHER RESIGNS

Miss Vera Thurston, teacher in the Shawsheen school, has resigned to accept a position as guidance counselor in the Junior high school at Needham.

Some detours aren't even paved with good intentions.

1953 TAX RATE \$44, SAME AS LAST YEAR

(Continued from Page One)

\$1,513,817.08; state, \$3,770.22; county, \$81,570.35 (county tax \$61,732.31 and tuberculosis hospital \$19,838.04); overlay, \$28,554.51.

The receipts: state and county, \$267,667.54; town (other than by taxation) \$257,500., available funds, \$134,600., a total of \$659,767.54; to be raised by taxation, poll taxes (4282 at \$2) \$8564., personal property, (\$2,601.-130. at \$44) \$114,449.72; real estate, (\$19,202,975. at \$44) \$844,930.90, a total of \$967,944.62, or a grand total of \$1,627,712.16.

In 1952 the amount to be raised by taxation was \$938,188.47, and this year it is increased to \$967,944.62, a difference of almost \$30,000.

The reason that this did not cause an increase in the tax rate this year is due to the fact that new property has increased the town valuations to the point where about \$30,000 more will be realized for 1953 in taxation.

P.H.S. Alumni Assn. Elects Officers

Officers of the Pynchard High School Alumni association were elected Saturday night at the annual dinner held in the high school cafeteria with members of the P.H.S. graduating class as special guests.

William Simeone was re-elected president of the association. Other officers chosen were: Vice president, David L. Nicoll; recording secretary, Ruth Sweeney; corresponding secretary, Barbara Folley; statistical secretary, Mrs. Frank Petty and treasurer, Jane Sparks.

Trustees elected were: Bancroft Frederickson for three years; Rep. J. Everett Collins for two years and the following for a one year term: Dorothy Kyle, William L. McDonald, David Petrie and Russell Johnson.

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JUNIOR LEAGUE

Locals Lose 8 - 0

The South Lawrence West team scored its first victory of the season at the O'Connell playstead in Lawrence Tuesday night by defeating Andover 8 - 0 while making only one safe hit. Wildness on the part of the two local twirlers plus six errors gave the host team an easy win.

Brown, who started on the mound for the Andover boys, allowed only one hit but gave up six bases on balls while the South Lawrence team was scoring three runs. Grudzinski did not allow a hit but issued four walks and struck out seven while the victors scored five runs.

Andover with three wins and six losses stands fifth in the league with a percentage of 333.

DEEP SEA FISHING

The Andover Sportsman's club, Inc., is planning a deep sea fishing party to be held Sunday from Plum Island. Members are asked to meet at 1 Elm st., at 6:15 a.m. Sunday.

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